

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ROBERT LUCKE ET AL. Docket No.: 01-149a

Serial No.: Examiner :

Filed : Art Unit :

For : COMPOSITE TANK AND METHOD FOR

PREPARING SAME

900 Chapel Street

Suite 1201

New Haven, CT 06510-2802

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the prior art document listed hereinbelow, copy enclosed, which prior art is believed to be pertinent to the instant application.

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,132,669 for PROCESS FOR PREPARING A MOLDED ARTICLE, By Emery I. Valyi et al., Patented October 17, 2000. This reference discloses a film placed over a mold cavity and molten plastic deposited thereon to form a combination of a film with molten plastic thereon. The undersigned submits the above-identified reference for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that this reference is or is not material to the present invention or that this reference is or is not prior art with respect to the present invention.

If any charges are required in connection with this submission, it is requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Diese in der die Gereit in der Gereite der Ausgeber der Steine des United Steines Paul de Semilia ers En nach und diese wie diese oddrechte der Geschichte der Gefahrte und Trudenberke, Washington, D.C. 20031

G____January 23, 2002

Antoinette Sullo

Name and Reg. No. of Allower

Signaliure 1-23-02.

Date of Signature

Express Mail Label No. EL398565838US

Date: January 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LUCKE ET AL.

By

Robert H. Bachman

Attorney for Applicants

Area Code: 203

Telephone: 777-6628 Telefax: 865-0297

Approved . se through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Liberary Comments and CMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no p

				- I required to respond to a company (in a more than the same of the same of the country in the same of	
Substitut	te for form 1449A/P1	го		Complete if Known		
				Application Number		
			CLOSURE	Filing Date		
STA	TEMENT E	3Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	ROBERT LUCKE	
				Group Art Unit		
	(use as many si	heets as	necessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	01-149a	
				•	•	

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS		
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (If known) 6,132,669				Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
				Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
				EMERY I. VALYI ET AL.	10-17-2000		
		-					
		1					
		-					
-· · · - · -		 					
		 					
	ļ	 					
		 					
	ļ						
		-					
		1.	ı	i l			

				FOREIG	N PATENT DOCU	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁶ (If known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
	-	 	 					
		-	 					
			 -					
		 				-		
		1	 					

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WiPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.